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November 24, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the non final Office Action dated June 18, 2003, (Paper No. 8) kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is the necessary request for a 3-month extension of time to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193 to extend the due date to December 18, 2003.

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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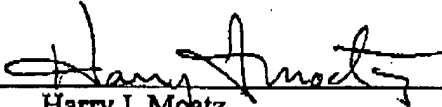
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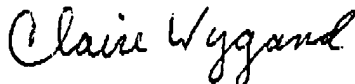
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Respectfully submitted,



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<p>Dear EXAMINER CHEN,</p> <p>Attached is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated June 18, 2003 with a Request for a 3-month Extension of Time and a copy of the Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.6(b) for Klaus Schwelmer.</p> <p>Respectfully Submitted,</p> <p><i>Claire Wygant</i> Claire Wygant Paralegal</p>					
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